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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/508,316	Applicant(s) GIRARD ET AL.	
	Examiner Lawrence D Ferguson	Art Unit 1774	<i>#16</i>

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Lawrence D Ferguson. (3) ____.
- (2) Pete Bilinski. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 27 February 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 4.

Identification of prior art discussed: Suzuki et al (U.S. 4,298,652).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed removing 'intended to be' language from claims 1 and 4. Applicant maintained argument of Suzuki comprising natural ground calcium carbonate, which is different from precipitated calcium carbonate. Examiner pointed to column 5, lines 30-39, which disclose conventional pigments containing precipitated calcium carbonate. Applicant proposed amending claims 1 and 4 to read 'one specific pigment chosen exclusively from the group consisting of silica and precipitated calcium carbonate (PCC) ' instead of 'one specific pigment chosen from the group consisting of silica and precipitated calcium carbonate'. Examiner once again pointed to column 5, lines 30-39, which discloses the pigments do not necessarily comprise all the pigments listed but may exclusively contain precipitated calcium carbonate, thus meeting the proposed amendment to claims 1 and 4 .